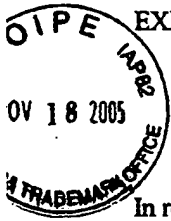


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Dear Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicant has submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, an Amendment responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 25, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.